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Amendment

### REMARKS

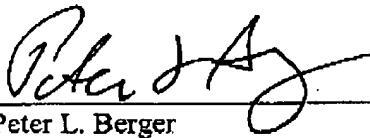
This Amendment is being submitted in response to the December 13, 2006 Decision on Petition, and is believed to be fully responsive thereto. No new matter has been added to the application.

Prompt and favorable action toward the issuance of a patent is earnestly solicited. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any additional required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2105.

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